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You will find in the Feb. 6th Post the following ads for the goods we sell:

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Roscommon.....\$2.50

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

THE VILLAGE council has placed on bank deposit about \$10,000 at two per cent interest. Last summer the Council raised \$23,400 for village use, which is nearly double the customary amount raised. No doubt our taxpayers haven't forgotten the unusually high taxes of that time. One of our councilmen reports that the additional amount is for use in fixing up our streets, etc., however there is a question as to whether or not it can be legally used for any other purpose than for which it was raised, as it was raised for contingent purposes and not for streets, waterworks or other departmental expenditures. Putting the money out at interest is all right, but what about the fellow who has to borrow money at the bank for paying his taxes and paying seven per cent interest? If the money is really required there should be no objection, but we do believe that not one cent more should be raised by taxation than is absolutely required.

DON'T CASH CHECKS

Don't cash the check of any stranger, is the warning that is being sent out by the mercantile associations of this state. Every day they appear in some new guise, with some new story that is expected to disarm suspicion. The other day a motherly old lady appeared in a store in a northern city and after ordering a small amount of merchandise sent to a certain address, tendered a check in payment that was much larger than her bill. She was apparently so gentle, so motherly, that never a suspicion entered the merchant's head. Later he found the check a bad one and his faith in humanity has taken a considerable drop. Regardless of the circumstances, the best plan is to pass on to the town banker and if they get by that individual their paper is pretty apt to be genuine.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee, who is visiting relatives in Grayling visited over Sunday with her husband at Gaylord.

FIRE!
FIRE!!



When the dreaded cry of fire comes and it happens to be your buildings, you can be free from financial worry, knowing that you are fully protected from loss by a policy in one of our strong companies.

Palmer Insurance Agency
Avalanche Building, Phone 1112

Fred Welsh left Tuesday night for Bay City and Detroit on business.

Mrs. Al Gomer is slowly recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Eddy of West Branch visited old Grayling friends here Saturday.

Menna Corwin has been confined to his home this week due to an attack of la grippe.

Walter Van Doran and Orrie Hill-ton of Gaylord were in the city on business today.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman is under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Darrel Matheson of Roscommon was in Grayling today having some dental work done.

James Richardson arrived Thursday afternoon from Lansing to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey left Saturday afternoon for Lansing to join her husband who is attending Farmers' week there.

Mrs. Rupert Porter and Mrs. Harold C. Bailey and daughter of Gaylord were visitors at the R. D. Bailey home the last of the week.

Those who left their names may get their 9c pills now. Many of the other specials are also now on display. S. B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos left Thursday afternoon for Gaylord for a few days visit with her mother who is ill.

Members, don't miss the Board of Trade dance Friday night, February 5th. Schram's three piece orchestra will play.

Mrs. O. M. Turner and children left for Saginaw today to make their home. Mr. Turner and their son Emory have been employed there for some time.

Sigurd Johnson has been absent from his duties as clerk at the Central Drug store, being laid up due to a fall while tobogganing at Collen's hill Monday.

Miss Fernie Armstrong left this afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days the guest of Miss Marjorie Woods. While there she expects to see "Able's Irish Rose".

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown left Thursday afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Thomas Cassidy left today on a business trip to Bay City, Holland and Grand Rapids. While in the latter place he will also visit his daughters, Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy.

Miss Helen Johnson, who has been making her home in Gaylord visited her brother Elmer and family here yesterday and today, leaving this afternoon for Detroit, where she will be to remain.

Mrs. Louis Martin and son accompanied by Mr. Martin's mother, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for Flint to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Kessler invited several friends to a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Kessler's birthday anniversary. Cards were enjoyed after dinner, prizes being won by Miss Coletta Smith and Alex Lagrow.

Deacon Dubbs of West Virginia will be at the High school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 10th, in the cast of the comedy drama by that name, played by the Senior class. Get your tickets and be there by 8:15 o'clock.

On February 16th, during the time that the Forest Fire Prevention train will be in Grayling, Mr. Edgar Cochran, secretary of the State Department of Conservation, will give an address before the High School some time near the noon hour. In the evening there will be a banquet at Shoppenag Inn in honor of the visitors, at which time Mr. Cochran will again talk. This latter function is under auspices of Grayling Chapter 1348.

Walton league and Grayling Board of Trade, and will be open to all citizens. Tickets will be on sale at drug stores and barber shops. Get your tickets early and be sure of a place at the table.

MRS. WILLIAM MILLIKIN SUC-CUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Had Been a Resident of Crawford County for 25 years or More.

Mrs. Nettie Millikin, wife of William Millikin of Beaver Creek township, passed away at Mercy hospital, Thursday after a brief illness. Her sudden demise was a shock to her family and friends as she had been ill only six days. She took suddenly ill Saturday and Wednesday was brought to Mercy hospital, passing away the following day.

Mrs. Millikin was born in Tuscola county February 17, 1871. The family came to Crawford county about 25 years ago, making their residence in Grayling for a few years following which they purchased a farm in Beaver Creek township, where they had since resided.

The funeral of the deceased was held Sunday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. J. Herman Baughn conducting same. During the service a couple of hymns were beautifully rendered, and Rev. Baughn delivered a most impressive sermon. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, three daughters and five sons, Mrs. Nettie Vanickie of Pike, J. C. and Hurl Millikin of Williamston, Mich., Mrs. Hattie Worden, Frank, Clare, Ralph and Miss Helen of Beaver Creek township. Also three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Hattie Wood of Sandusky, Mich., Mrs. Zella Tustison, Mrs. Mollie Michelson and John Annin of Detroit.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenag Inn, Tuesday Feb. 9. One day only. 18 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses that give relief for people of different conditions. Children's eyes and different cases specially. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife.

Remember the date, Tues. Feb. 9. Dr. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

GIFTELS TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

RED WELSH'S AND BEN LANDS-BERG'S GANG PLAY PRELIMINARY

The Giftels, a professional basketball team, playing in the Michigan State league, will clash with the local Independents next Saturday night at the school gymnasium. This is the first appearance of the Giftels but judging from reports of their work in the league, they are sure to put up a fast game. The Independents, of course, will be out to win.

Preliminary Game. It is some question whether or not the main bout or the preliminary game will draw the greater interest. Fred Welsh's Flooring Mill Gang will play Ben Landsberg's Main Street Celebrities. There is real jealousy between these two managers and their teams and it is a foregone conclusion that the game will be a fight to the finish.

The preliminary game will begin at 8:00 p. m., and the main game at 9:00. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

WEST BRANCH H. S. TO PLAY HERE

Grayling high school boys and girls are preparing for a real conflict tomorrow night when they will meet the high school boys and girls teams of West Branch on the home court.

West Branch has always had good basketball material and are playing a good game this season. In the early part of the season Grayling played at West Branch the boys winning by close margin, and the local want to show you just about how they did it before. And as the girls' game was a tie, the local five want to show that they are superior.

The girls' game will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the boys' at 8:30. The price of admission is 25 and 35c. Come out and help the teams to victory by your presence.

The crowds haven't been any too large, so if you haven't been attending take this one in anyway.

POLLUTING THE STREAMS

At the present time the Conservation Department is busy with the work of enlightening the public officials of the cities of Michigan regarding the law against the further pollution of streams in the state. Most communities are disposed to heed the advice given them and are already making plans for sewage disposal plants that will bring them within the provisions of the law. In some cities, and among some individuals, the impression seems to exist that a city can elect, or not, to come under the provisions of the law as they may determine for themselves. In this they are wrong. The matter has been fought out before the Supreme Court of the State, which has decreed that the state has the right to prevent the further pollution of the streams. The city is wise that starts now to arrange for its sewage disposal, because any other source will simply add to the expense of the community protesting without a single thing to be gained.

GRAYLING PLAYED AT GAYLORD

The best basketball games ever played between Grayling and Gaylord were within a number of years was played at Gaylord last Friday. A good many rooters went with the teams, which helped to back up our trusty players.

The girls' game was the best ever and speed surely went right along with it. It was very exciting and each and every girl played her best. The Gaylord floor being small inconvenienced our players a good deal, but nevertheless our guards were right there in keeping Gaylord's forwards from shooting baskets. "Snip" and Ruth showed unusual ability in passing the ball to the forwards, who were almost sure to ring up a score.

The score was Grayling 21; Gaylord 15.

Of course the boys' game was good and our players showed more ability than they have displayed before this season. Everyone in the crowd was excited for the score was often tied and both teams exceeded the other at some time.

The first quarter ended 1 to 0 in our favor, the second quarter 4 to 3 in our favor, while the third quarter seemed to be the lucky one for Grayling and exceeded us 12 points at one time. In the last quarter we almost sure to ring up a score, ending 21 and 16 in Gaylord's favor.

The "Jolly Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph McLeod Wednesday afternoon. First prize for "Don't" was by Mrs. Elmer Johnson and consolations went to Mrs. Joseph Kernsky. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Get At The Cause.

Many Grayling Folk Are Showing How To Avoid Needless Suffering

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Don't's Pills—stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Grayling people. Profit by this Grayling resident's experience:

Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Elm St., says: "Backache was the first symptom of kidney trouble in my case. When I bent over to pick up anything, sharp twinges caught me across my kidneys. Constant headaches were me out and I often had spells of dizziness. My kidneys were weak and acted too of ten. Don't's Pills did not fail to rid me of the trouble." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don't's Pills—the same that Mr. Taylor had. Foster Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Essence
of
Frank's Sale

Every Dollar You Are
Earning by Hard Knocks
can be made to extend itself a long ways if you listen to Frank.

The Essence
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Frank's Sale

A busy day at Frank's last Saturday and Monday. My Closing Out Sale on my entire line of Men's low and high Shoes, Oxfords and Rubbers, Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps and Children's Shoes, shows the way the goods are being sold.

It's not what you say, but it's what you do that makes a Closing Out Sale a reality. Tell your neighbors. Come everybody, I can suit you. Come and see for yourselves.

Special for Saturday--Silk and Wool Hose 85c
\$1.35 values for

Buy your winter OVERCOATS NOW

\$25.00 Overcoat now \$17.85

\$21.00 " " \$14.85

You may make payments and have them laid away.

Men's Overalls and Jackets for \$1.69 a garment. Ladies' Dresses and Aprons are going rapidly. Take time to call and get prices before you buy

All Silk Bloomers, \$3.50 values, **\$2.98** Rayon Silk Bloomers **\$1.98**

One lot delicate shades and assorted sizes **99c**

Men's Pants in large sizes. Extra sizes in Men's work Pants, 44 to 50, at Closing Out Prices. It's not what I'm saying, but what I am.

Frank Dreese

Lemon colored store opposite Court House

THE LEGION MASKED BALL

All plans are being carried out and everything points to a pleasant time at the Masquerade ball to be given next week Friday night, February 12, by Grayling American Legion Post 106.

The school gymnasium will be pretty with its colorful decorations that are being planned by the members of the Post.

No customer has been procured as heretofore to furnish costumes, and for this reason the affair was first advertised several weeks ago, so that dance-goers might have time to prepare their own costumes. Prizes will be given for the best and most ridiculous dress. Remember that no un-masked dancers will be allowed on the dance floor until 10:30 when masks will be removed.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock with Schram's Ramblers furnishing the music. There will be favors for everybody, and there will be at least a dozen refreshments will be served. The admission is \$1.50 per couple, and tickets will be on sale soon. Masked ladies unaccompanied and spectators 50 cents.

The party promises to be a gay affair, so don't miss being there.

SMALL CROWD HEAR PROF. HENDERSON.

Prof. Henderson, of the University of Michigan Extension Department, gave a lecture on the New Patriotism at the school auditorium, before a handful of people, Friday evening of last week. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Grayling Women's Club and the fact that so few were in attendance to hear this masterly address is a source of considerable embarrassment to that organization, which made an effort to bring something of value as well as pleasure to the people of this community.

Prof. Henderson stated that out of 1500 applications for these lectures they were able to fill only 800 engagements and Grayling was one of the fortunate 300.

Prof. Henderson's extended study in economic subjects made him speak with authority on the effect that industrial conditions are having upon the political, religious, and economic life of America. We are fast becoming an industrial country. Today 70 per cent of the people are in the cities and towns with 30 per cent left on the farms. Consequently America is passing thru an economic change. Men who are making a study of these situations have a message of vital interest to us and it is a source of regret so few were able to attend.

The Women's Club are to be congratulated upon bringing Prof. Henderson to this community.

Silver-Always Prized

As early as the Revolutionary days solid silver was the love and joy of every housewife. Even George Washington—doubtless at the instigation of Martha—sent all his old family pieces of silver from the ancestral home in Virginia, for his new home at the capital in New York, "to be melted and remolded into the newest and most elegant shapes."

LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Roger Caid has gone away for a month visiting her children. While away she intends to visit at Bay City, Lansing and Detroit.

Elmo, Nephew was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Augusta Hanna is at Roscommon visiting her daughter Mrs. Lou Wakely.

Virginia Fieldhauser was ill last week.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and son Lewis spent a couple days with her brother James Husted.

Mr. Tobin of Frederic was in Lovells Sunday.

Your next Car should be a BUICK

For Comfort's Sake

The Better Buick offers every ordinary motoring comfort, and many that are exclusively Buick! Easier starting—new, high-speed starting motor does it. Smooth running from the go—Automatic Heat Control is an exclusive Buick feature. Easier steering—Buick's 5-control surface steering gear is the most expensive and most efficient type today.

For Safety's Sake

Buick surrounds you with every ordinary protection, and then adds Buick protection: Buick dependability, which takes you and brings you back on time, all the time. Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes, with no liquid in them to expand, contract or leak away. And Buick Controllable Beam Headlights, with steering wheel control, which make night driving a pleasure.

For Economy's Sake

No other car has the "Sealed Chassis" and the "Triple Sealed Engine." The "Sealed Chassis" lowers operating costs by enclosing every operating part inside a dirt-proof, oil-tight housing, while "Triple Seal" closes every engine point of entry to dirt and the wear dirt causes.

For Value's Sake

At present prices, Buick with all of its added comfort, safety and economy, is easily the greatest automobile value in the world.

If you want finer transportation at lower cost, come in and see the Better Buick!

Better Buick Six Cylinder Valve-in-Head motor cars range in price from \$1125 to \$1995. For a Buick brochure, among the Buick open and closed models there is one that will meet your desires exactly.

THE BETTER BUICK

VILLAGE CAUCUS

The Village caucus for the nomination of candidates for village officers will be held at the Court house next week Thursday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

At this time the following officers will be nominated: President; clerk; treasurer, three trustees for full term and one to fill vacancy, assessor, and four constables.

Those whose terms of office expire at this time are President R. D. Cornine; Clerk Chris Johnson; Treasurer Roy O. Milnes; Assessor James W. Sorenson; Trustees Charles O. Mcullough, George Burke and Philip Moran.

Those whose terms do not expire at this time are Trustees Frank Sales and Geo. W. McCullough. The one agency on the board of trustees is caused by the recent resignation of Dan Hoels.

Classified Ads

WANTED TO TRADE—40 acres of good land in Liberty County, Florida, for house and lot in Grayling, Mich. Address Box 132, Berrien Springs, Mich. 1-28-2.

FINISHED ROOMS WANTED for light housekeeping. Leave word at Avalanche office. Phone 1112.

AIR grade baled hay for immediate orders, \$15.00 ton; Our best grade slightly mixed, \$18.00 ton; Prompt shipment in cars of about 10 tons, freight about \$3.65 ton. Send orders and drafts to C. J. Malpass Hardware Co., East Jordan, Mich. 1-28-2.

FOR SALE—Feed Store, Hay Barn and Town scales, in Roscommon, the Estate of Mrs. Elmer R. Silsby, deceased. Address, Box 103, Roscommon, Mich. 1-21-3.

FOR SALE—FACTORY 36x80 FT., two story, with wood working machinery. Wonderful opportunity for a carpenter for contract work, boat building, etc. A. E. Hass, 1-21-4. Walloon Lake, Mich.

FAMILY AND PIECE WASHINGS, and Saturday work, wanted by Mrs. Maggie Kandrow, near South side school. 1-21-4.

HOUSE FOR RENT—CLOSE TO Business section. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

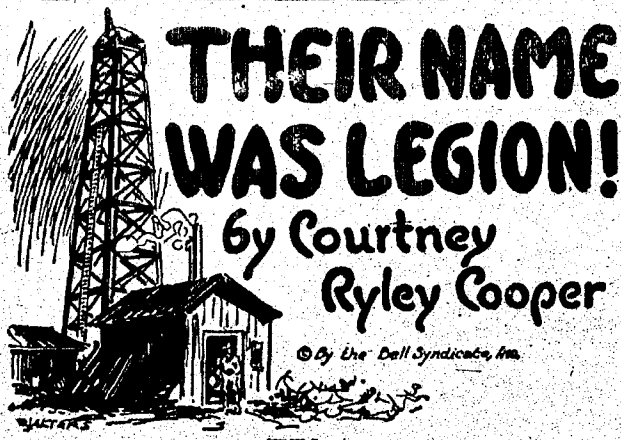
WANTED—School girl to assist in home in family of three. Call at white house across from tailor shop on south side.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES NOW, member 1st a black mare with star in forehead. Weight about 900 pounds. Ed. Feldhauser, Bx. 43, Frederic, Mich. 1-21-3.

A GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply at Burke's Garage.

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE, in first class condition, cheap. Mrs. R. R. Hollowell. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE—CHEAP, and on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.



THEIR NAME WAS LEGION!

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Bart Rogers, whose father is a speculator through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells him that when he lent the older Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor, explains Barrows, does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that dollars seem interested in what has recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II.—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Bull" Franniston, a surly bully, for mayor. Jordan offers Bart the job as marshal. "Bull" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference, some time before, when Franniston was miscreant. His daughter, Anita, is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hounding him to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Old Jim, Anita's father, tells Bart that he should marry Anita to save her from the sinister power which her father wields over her destiny. Jim alludes to a mysterious force which Franniston is able to exercise under his control, and begs Bart to use discretion in his relations with "Bull" Franniston and his daughter. Franniston receives the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by his friend Jordan, and learns that "Bull" Franniston is going to force Anita to associate with the riff-raff that have hooked to the town.

CHAPTER IV

Argument

"You know Franniston, don't you, Rogers?" Barrows asked. "This, according to the legal phraseology," he continued in his usual, sarcastic tones, "is the last will and testament of Franklin Rogers, recently deceased. I intend to probate it at Mannington tomorrow. Therefore, I thought that I'd better read it to you two interested gentlemen tonight."

"Just a minute," Rogers rose heatedly. "I object to this man being here."

"Go ahead and object, if it will do you any good. I put up the money for you and your father. I'm here, and I'm going to stay here. I'm interested in this will, and I'm going to hear it read."

Barrows, meanwhile, had turned a cold eye upon the younger man.

"To my son, Barton Rogers," continued the biting words of the attorney, ignoring Bart's protest. "I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal belongings with such exceptions as shall be noted below, all moneys, goods, chattels and effects, and the sole right and title to 160 acres of land comprising the northwest quarter of Section 63, Township 8, Range 74, to have and to hold, with all rights and concessions to do with as he will, except as follows:

"To my good friend, Egbert Franniston, in recognition of his unflinching friendship—

"That's a lie!" shouted Bart. "I won't believe it!"

"In recognition of his unflinching friendship and his support in time of need," went on Barrows. "I give, devise and bequeath all of the mineral rights underlying the surface of the land comprising in the northwest quarter of Section 63, Township 8, Range 74, the same being the identical section, township and range mentioned in the previous paragraph of this document. Upon acceptance of this bequest, with the right to experiment in search of such mineral and oil deposits, and the free use of such land as shall be necessary for such investigations, the rental of any needed land for pipeage, derricks, wells, mines, shafts and other equipment in case of the discovery and production of any oil or mineral, shall be paid to the said Barton Rogers not to exceed \$2,500 per year, payable at the end of each calendar year, and with the agreement and understanding that all oil and minerals which shall be taken from the ground or beneath the ground upon this previously described land, shall be the sole right and property of said Egbert Franniston. It is agreed and understood that any and all debts incurred by the testator during his lifetime and by the said Barton Rogers before the death of the testator, at this time owing to the said Egbert Franniston, including notes, deeds, chattel mortgages, shall be declared by the said Egbert Franniston to be null, void and canceled, and without recourse in law."

"It was the joker in the will! The thing which gave Barton Rogers everything—yet nothing!"

"Let me read that again!" came huskily from Bart.

"In case you don't understand that—"

"I understand the words," came somewhat thickly.

"But not the meaning? It's simple enough. Just this: Franniston takes all oil on that land and cancels the debts you owe him. It was a bargain which seemed to be all on the side of your father. Franniston here will tell you that I said that very thing to him the day the will was signed—all three of us were up here in this office. Your father thought this would be the last place in the world where oil would be discovered, and told us so. I thought the same thing. Franniston thought differently. He said that he was willing to take the gamble and would lend your father up to \$10,000 for it. That you didn't get the money is—"

"I'm willing to pay up the rest to show that I'm on the square," Franniston was lighting his cigar. Bart Rogers turned on him.

"Are you?" he jeered. "A wonderful philanthropist, with millions in sight!"

"I didn't know it when I made the bargain."

"I've got a different opinion of that. Besides, I won't believe this until I see the signature and—"

"Look on the bottom of the page, then," came acidly from Leon Barrows. "Is that your father's writing?"

"The eyes of the young man centered."

"Yes," came at last.

"Bart could not understand—but he did recognize the signature as his father's."

Then Barrows spoke again.

"Now look at the second signature," he said, acidly. "Have you ever seen that before?"

"It looks like the signature of Sheriff Graham."

"That's correct," continued Barrows, "and I'm not going to argue with you much longer about this. Rogers, it's plain and it's fact. Your father received concessions from 'Bull' Franniston, in payment for them he made the agreement to turn over to him the oil and mineral rights—the latter, of course, being only a technicality. Now you're kicking about it!"

"I'm kicking because I believe that there's some trickery about it, that some advantage was taken of my father and—"

"That's about enough!" Barrows continued to point a lean, vibrating finger at him. "All I've got to say for you is that you're a wretched and a quitter and yellow! Your father took this man's money on a gamble. When you came in and tried to pay it back I wouldn't accept it, and I told you that the notes were only a matter of form. You were very well satisfied with that. But now that they're struck off you're trying to crawl out of a dead man's bargain. I'm ashamed of you. Look here! Where did your father keep his private papers?"

"In a safety deposit vault at the bank."

"Then don't stand here arguing with us as to whether there was any trickery about this will. If you have any doubt just go out and see if you can scare up a different will. Incidentally—the words were burning with sarcasm—"you might look in that safety deposit box. You might find a copy of this document there—where your father put it for safekeeping! In the meantime, get out of my office."

For a long moment Bart Rogers stood trembling there like a muscleteen tiger before the spring. His hands were clenched, his eyes narrow and glaring; slowly down his chin trickled a thin flow of blood from a tear in his lower lip where teeth had set, unnoticed, upon it. His arms raised slowly and the fists clenched. Then, suddenly they dropped and Bart Rogers rushed from the room.

Dodging the crowds on the thronged sidewalks, Bart hurried to the town's one livery stable and rented a horse. Five minutes later, he was thudding across the flat, toward Mannington, twenty miles away.

At last the dimly lighted office of the sheriff loomed to view and Bart saw a man dozing in a chair. Rogers awakened him.

"I'm Bart Rogers," he began, "son of the man who made a will you witnessed some time ago. Did or did not that will give any oil rights to a man named 'Bull' Franniston?"

"The sheriff rose and stretched.

"Think they did," came his announcement in an offhand manner.

"Ain't you got a copy of your own?"

"I—I suppose so," Bart Rogers, suddenly tired, suddenly cognizant of defeat, turned toward the door. "Yes"—yes, I guess I've got a copy of it. He went out into the night then, and to the return from what he now saw had been a hopeless and foolish quest.

Bart Rogers turned his thoughts to the safety-deposit box. If that paper were present, it could mean but one thing—

"That his father, Franklin Rogers, actually had made his will with the provisions as declared to Bart in the office of Leon Barrows that night. It would be prima facie evidence that his father had willingly and knowingly signed away to a man whom Bart hated the thing that would make 'Bull' Franniston a millionaire, and Bart Rogers a pensioner, a hanger-on for the rentals of a flowing gold mine that, by the right of work, of struggle, of privation, yes, even suffering should have been his. It would end all thought of trickery. For it would mean that Franklin Rogers had known what he was signing, and that he had deliberately and knowingly saved the copy of a document that was to rob his son of millions. What would that safety box yield?"

CHAPTER V

Disappointment

The next morning Bart entered the bank and asked to see his father's safety-deposit box.

"Oh, it's all right, I guess," The bank clerk shrugged his shoulders. "Your name's on there in your father's writing—and I know you're young Rogers. But I guess I'd better go along with you. We have been pretty careful when some one is going through a dead man's effects."

They went within the back door then and to the fitting of the pass and master keys to the little bronze box. The tiny compartment swung open and the



Began Their Perusal.

ing it on the counter. Hastily Bart seized the packets of papers and began their perusal.

A deed to the 160 acres which he had called home. An insurance policy which had been allowed to lapse. A canceled mortgage, representing the saving of the farm from its first load of debt. Then—a folded paper which caused Bart Rogers' heart to thump.

He brought it forth and read it, line after line—the final blow. It was the will.

"Guess that was about the last trip your father made in here—about a year ago—the day he put that will in the box," came from one side, and Bart looked down into the features of the clerk, forgotten for the moment.

"Yes," Rogers turned toward him rather curiously. The clerk bobbed his head.

"He showed it to me that day—he thought it was a great joke."

"Joke? On whom?"

"I don't know. He didn't mention any names—he just said that a fellow

had played the fool and he let him go ahead, that he never liked him, anyway."

"He didn't say what the deal was?" Rogers was like a man hearing his death sentence.

"No, he didn't—except that it was something about some kind of rights."

Bart Rogers did not answer. He replaced the document in the box, and turned his key in the lock with the one in the hand of the clerk. Then, silently, admitting defeat, he walked slowly out of the bank.

He had dreamed vaguely of finding another will in the safety box, or perhaps some explanation of the document which had been read to him the night before. But there had been nothing of the sort. Instead, the unassailable proof of the genuineness of the document had come to him from the lips of the clerk, recounting the incident of his father's last visit, and the fact that he had boasted of bettering a man he did not like.

"Well, there's at least that consolation!" he murmured, as he stood on the bank steps, watching the erection of a tent dance hall across the street.

Then, slowly, as if in realization of his defeat, Bart Rogers pulled the breath into his lungs and straightened, like a man about to face a sentence.

"If Dad figured things that way—it'll have to go," he mused. "He thought he was making a good bargain—and made a bad one. That's all there—"

There he stopped shortly, and turned in response to a dig in the ribs which threatened to keep on going. Again it came, even before he could look up into the features of the tall, gangly person who towered above him, and who continued the punching jabs, even as he asked his questions.

A lantern-jawed person he was, inches more than six feet in height, while about his twinkling gray eyes there seemed a thousand wrinkles. Yet he was young.

"Buddy!" he was announcing, "where's the American Legion?"

Where's it at? Huh? Tarko's m'ame, Bud Tarko. Just came in on that special with the rest of the tin-horn sports, gamblers, loose women and what-not. Got a Legion post here, huh? Where a good man like myself could get a wash-up and some grub?"

"Why—" Bart had hesitated. The elongated Bud Tarko went gently on. "Have to pardon my parley-vo. Can't help it. Went A. W. O. L. the day before I was to shove off on the packet for home and they sent me back into the army of occupation. Since then I've been all over."

"What outfit are you from?" One word had brought to the serious features of Bart Rogers the resemblance of a grin. Bud Tarko swung his arms.

"What'd you like to have me from?" he queried. "Since the time that M. P. dogged me back up the harbor at Brest I've been in everything that ever looked like an outfit."

"I know. But your original outfit?"

"Oh, that?" Bud Tarko untangled himself to his full height and beamed gently down upon Rogers. "The real one, huh? Read 'em and weep—the Fifth Marines, brother."

Bart Rogers put forth a hand. "Same division, friend," came quietly.

"Huh? the Second? Stand back, there and let me take a look at you, Yep. Maybe it's so. Look like a good man. What are you from?"

"Ninth Infantry."

"Ninth, huh? Vaux—that right? Jaunty? Huh? Thiacourt? Blanc Mont? Say, don't I know 'em? Slip 'er, Buddy! What's your name?"

"Rogers, Bart Rogers."

"Weren't a second loole?" Bud Tarko asked it with something of suspicion.

"No. Why?"

"Just afraid, that's all. You sorta look like one."

"Seems to be the best I could do."

"Then everything's high, wide and handsome. Slip me your mitt. And now—" he rubbed merrily at a lengthy stomach—"where's that Legion outpost? Where does the Legion keep its employment office? I just came in

on that special!" He nodded down the street.

"Queer-looking outfit," asserted Bart, noticing the vanguard of a motley mob.

"Queer?" Bud Tarko jabbed him in the ribs. "Worse'n that, Buddy. Guess I was the only honest man on the train. Say, who's Franniston here?"

"Franniston?" Rogers asked the question with a sudden interest. "He's a sort of land agent and politician. Ran for mayor at the election a few days ago and got beat. Why?"

"Just heard his name on the train. Everybody on it seemed to think that if he could hook up with Franniston, everything'd be gravy. Guess I'll start looking for him myself, if you won't jar loose with any info about that Legion post."

"I forgot that." Then Bart shook his head. "But I can't help you. There isn't any Legion post in town."

"No Legion post?" The human fence rail doubled again and a long finger poked Bart Rogers in the chest. "Do you mean to stand there and tell me that there ain't a Legion post in this town? If there ain't, why ain't there?"

"Because there aren't enough veterans to support one," answered Bart.

"Well, where can I eat?" asked the lengthy Tarko.

Bart pointed up the street; then, as Bud Tarko swung himself out along the sidewalk toward the restaurant, Rogers watched after him with interest.

There was something likable about the elongated, freckled man, something wholesome, something worthwhile and companionable.

Bart then moved slowly down the sidewalk, brushing past men with heavy satchels, others with canvas bags on their shoulders, women in loud raiment. A hazy idea was in his mind—he had sought to the last moment to doubt the word of "Bull" Franniston and of Lawyer Leon Barrows. He had failed, and through some sense of justice, he felt that it was necessary to tell them so.

With this thought he made his way up the broad, wooden staircase to the office of Leon Barrows, there to knock upon the door and await an answer in vain. Evidently the attorney already had departed for Mannington to probate the will and somewhat unwillingly, Bart turned down the street toward the ramshackle, two-story building which housed the office of "Bull" Franniston.

He mounted the stairway, only to halt as he circled the banister and started toward the grimy door of the little office. Voices were coming from within—the voices of two men, "Bull" and Old Jim. The voice of the latter was pleading.

"Bull," he was saying, "you're going too far. I've stood to see you beat her, I've stood to see you mistreat her, I've stood for pretty near everything in the world, figuring that the worst you could do would be better than what would happen if I'd ever force you to come out in the open and lay your cards on the table. But—"

"Wait just a minute, Jim!" The rumbling voice of the other man had cut in sneeringly. "You're always talking about what I've got up my sleeve. Have I ever told you that I knew anything about you? Or what—"

"No, but you know that I know it, you don't have to tell me that the name of Leon Barrows is a fake name. Or that what you're always so careful to keep locked up in that safe isn't what I think it is!"

"You'd better be quiet, Jim," answered Franniston.

There was a queer, implied threat in the voice—and one which met with instant response.

"I didn't mean it, 'Bull,'" The old pleading had returned. "But, G-d, 'Bull,'—just think how it would be if you were in my shoes! Think how you'd suffer if you saw some one throwing her directly in the path of gamblers and the sort of women that are flooding in here now!"

"They're my friends. I'm looking to them for my living."

"That's no reason you should make Anita associate with them."

"Isn't it? If they're my friends, they've got to be her friends."

"I hate to think it, 'Bull,'" answered Jim. "I—I don't know which would be worse, for her to have to live in this atmosphere—or—the other one that she'd be up against it—if I'd have to come out in the open."

"Suit yourself." The announcement had a sneer in it. "Do what you please about that. In the meanwhile, get out! I've got work to look after."

The last announcement meant discovery for Bart Rogers if he lingered. Hurriedly he turned to the staircase, and was far down the street when, looking over his shoulder, he saw the bent form of Old Jim leave the building.

Bart's heart was thumping strangely. Again had he come face to face with the mystery in the lives of "Bull" Franniston, his daughter and Old Jim.

Suddenly Bart Rogers stopped short. It was certain that Franniston was to be the king of the gambling element and the dance halls, it was certain also that "Bull" Franniston did not care what became of his own daughter.

"Not if I can stop it!" he thought grimly. "I may be one man against a multitude, but I'll make the fight."

He wheeled suddenly and hurried

up the street toward the wide, rambling home of Tom Jordan, mayor-elect.

"Mr. Jordan," he said, when the genial old ex-cattleman had answered his ring at the bell, "you offered me a job a couple of days ago."

"That's what I did, boy."

"Things have changed a good deal since then. I just wanted to ask one question: 'Have you any objections to a clean town?'"

"Objections?" The big man chuckled. "Lord, no! I want it clean. Although—" and he rubbed his chin as he looked down toward the main street, with its tents, its crowds, its covered wagons and dust-caked automobiles, its flamboyant signs, advertising this, that and the other mush-room stock—"it looks like an awful lot of polisher 'll have 't be done to ever make this place shine again."

"Maybe so," Bart Rogers patted a fist into an open palm. "You never can tell about those things until you try. When do you take office?"

"A week from today."

"Then if you're still willing to stick to your offer, I'll be glad to take the job—of cleaning up this town!"

(To be Continued)

Health and Home

PROPER FOOD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The age during which children are attending school may aptly be called "The Dangerous Age." It is the period of rapid growth and every care should be taken to insure the child of a normal and healthy body. The idea of eating only fit and wholesome foods should be early impressed on the younger members of every family in order to protect them against later ill health and its accompanying unhappiness. If the utmost care is not taken in the diet that is used by children, cases of food poisoning, indigestion and kindred ailments may result.

And milk, being the chief item in the diets of most children, should be carefully guarded. It is, because of its nature, prone to infection if exposed to germs and may soon become unfit for use. Wherever there is the slightest reason for doubt as to its purity and food value, steps should be taken to insure the sterility and the fitness of milk intended for consumption by children. Many mothers have adopted the excellent practice of using milk that is absolutely pure and sterile and free from any germs or bacteria. The most satisfactory, as well as the safest milk used in preparing food for the growing child is evaporated milk. It is sterile, and therefore safe. It is more digestible than market milk. Its uniformity, convenience and cost are qualities that recommend it.

The following dishes are well suited to the needs of the growing child; they are easily digested and very nourishing:

Caramel Custard.
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
1 egg
1 cup sugar
2 tsp. sugar
4 tsp. salt
4 tsp. vanilla
Scald the diluted milk. Caramelize the sugar and add to milk to dissolve. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar, salt, and flavoring and combine with scalded milk. Pour into custard cups and set in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven. When done, a knife blade run in the center will come out clean.

Fish Chowder.
1 pint raw fish cut in 1-inch dice
1 small potato, sliced
1 onion, chopped fine
1/2 pound fat salt pork, sliced
2 cups boiling water
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water
1 cup cracker
Fry out the salt pork. When brown, remove pieces of pork and put fish, potatoes, and onions in kettle. Cover with boiling water. Simmer until potatoes are tender. Add the milk and cook 5 minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving add the crackers.

One of Oldest Customs
The custom of drinking Customs is of great antiquity. At an entertainment given by Augustus, in the Fifth century, to the British king, Vortigern, the daughter of the host, Rowena, knelt and presented the wine cup to the king, saying as she did so: "Dear king, your health, and this is generally quoted as the origin of the custom."



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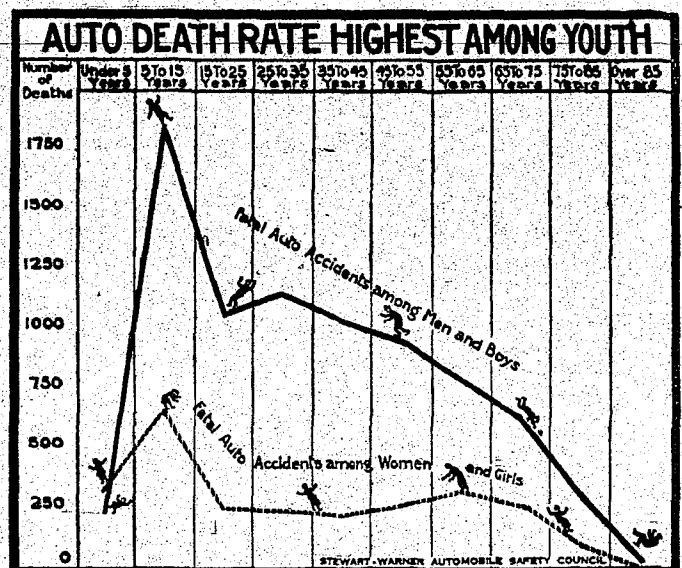
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Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities



YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 22,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,821 males known to have been killed in one year there were, only a third as many women, or 2,845, in spite of the fact that the male population is only 4 per cent greater than the female.

This chart does not take into consideration the 660,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,768, or practically one-third of the 33,392 injured, were under fifteen years of age.

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SUCH IS LIFE

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LOVE

Money, Brains or Love?

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MARY CURTIS was acknowledged to be the prettiest girl in town when I was a boy. I did not myself enjoy the privilege of urban life, living instead on a farm some distance out, and so viewing the town maiden with some degree of awe and admiration.

Mary was the popular citizen from the moment she entered high school. Her father was by no means affluent. He did, in fact, operate the village hardware store, but Mary was his only child and upon her he lavished the results of his limited gains from disposing of base burners and shingle nails, and garden tools. Mary had the clothes, and the curly locks, and the pleasant smile, and an eye out for the main chance. All the fellows were crazy about her.

She got through high school without any permanent emotional entanglements, and she was well on in college before she actually had to say yes or no to any matrimonial proposal. Whenever she had seen an offer of marriage coming her way she had always been able to duck or to sidestep the encounter. When she was a senior she had a dozen admirers at least, but there were three with whom she ultimately realized she would have to settle. They meant to have a decision.

Clayton was the brainiest man in college. If keenness of mind and an ability to solve a difficult problem when it presents itself count for anything, then Clayton would be heard from some day. But he was cold, he was self-centered, he was personally ambitious, and he had little more than future prospects. He was not an interesting lover.

Jordan loved her to distraction and unwisely let her know it. He was the most unselfish, the most popular, and the most likable man in college, but he was poor, desperately poor. Whoever married him would have to start humbly and be satisfied, at first at least, with hard work and love.

Martin was more or less of a non-entity, but he had money. He was uninteresting and stupid, but he dressed well, he sent her flowers and took her riding and she knew he could give her a beautiful home, good clothes, motor cars, and an easy, comfortable life.

Brains, money, love—which should she choose? She didn't hesitate long. Shortly after she got out of college she married Martin and he took her to the big ugly house which he had built for her.

I see her often, and I wonder sometimes if she ever regretted the choice she made. She has grown rather stout; the corners of her mouth droop; her face shows a rather dissatisfied, discontented mind. She's hard to get on with, the neighbors say. She has found Martin stupid, and she's discovered that money, after all, isn't everything. I wonder if she doesn't sometimes think regretfully of the day when Jordan told her that he loved her and when she refused him, for Jordan got on very well and he is said to have the happiest home in town.

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Father Sage Says:

Th' photographer is like th' golfer in at least one respect: They are both interested in birdies!

Helen Wills Is in France



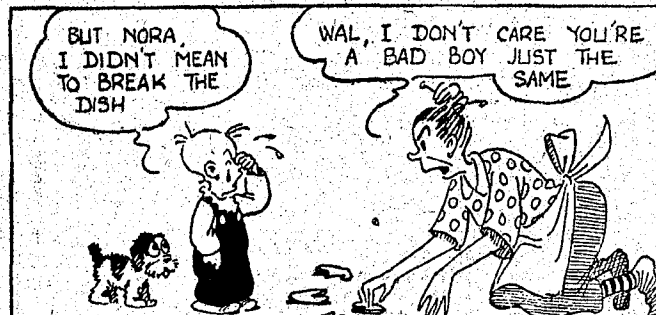
Helen Wills, national singles tennis player, has arrived in France and it is expected she will meet Suzanne Lenglen in a match game before her departure.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

London Bridge

There have been many "London Bridges." Several wooden structures preceded the stone one erected in 1170 A. D. It was famous for 650 years. It had 18 solid stone piers within 900 feet. The present granite bridge was opened by William IV in 1871. It is 54 feet wide and 920 feet long.

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Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

An Error in Diagnosis

"IT'S IT anything serious?" Mrs. Nordlaw looked at her physician with apprehension as he studied his thermometer and felt her pulse. "That remains to be seen," replied the physician solemnly and with a wise glance. "What have been your symptoms?"

"Why, I've had flushes and chills, nervousness, fluttering here," she indicated her heart—"and strange alterations of depression and—"

"Yes—yes! I understand. 'I'm naturally strong, am I not, doctor? You've said so more than once.'"

"Naturally. Yes. But even the strong, you know, are sometimes—"

"But, really, is there anything to fear? I am terribly nervous, as you see!"

"Your condition may be temporary—your indisposition slight. Your appetite is—"

"Oh, always the same. Good. I ate a very hearty dinner last night, and it wasn't until after breakfast this morning that I felt so strange. I thought I should go back to bed and call you."

"Do you eat much candy?" he indicated a partly emptied box on the bed.

"I love it! I eat it whenever I crave sweets. And that happens to be often."

"So? But too much is not good for you. How about exercise—your activities? You go about a good deal—and perhaps dance much?"

"Why, I'm off the go all the time! As for dancing, really, I can't refrain from it. I adore it!"

"Well, tell me of your activities, say, for the past two or three days."

"Let's see. This is Sunday, is it not?"

"Yes. Don't you hear the church bells? I was about to start for church when you called me. Do you go to church very often?"

"Always on special occasions. And now and then. My late husband was

not a church-goer, you know." There was a suspicion of a tear. "But you must not think me a barbarian, doctor!"

"No. You are full of life and must have social excitement. Quite right."

"But as to my activities, what I do one day is much like what I do another—except as to Sundays. Yesterday, for example, I rose early to attend the auction of the belongings of the Princess Zou-Zou. She was quite the model for dress and other things, you know. I just wanted to see what she had. Then I kept an engagement for luncheon and danced at the same place."

"How long?"

"Why, until it was time to come home and dress for dinner, which I took out. And then I danced again until—until they closed, you know. They closed quite early, because today is Sunday."

"And if it had been Friday or Thursday, you might have danced longer?"

"I might, I'll confess."

"You must refrain from dancing for two or three days and get more sleep. And here's a prescription that may help. It is nothing serious. Good-day!"

As the physician retired the "phone rang. Mrs. Nordlaw answered. "Who is this? Oh, Mr. Belford! Call you Jack? Somebody may be listening! Well, then, Jack! Call you dear Jack? Why, Mr. Jack! Afraid to propose last night? Why, Jack! Dear Jack, then! Oh! Oh! Well, I'll give you an answer tonight, Jack! I've called you that once, haven't I? And she rang off, laughing happily.

In a moment she stopped laughing and began to sing. Then she began to dress hurriedly.

A maid entered. "Mrs. Rundell is waiting, ma'am. She said you had called her up."

"Bring her right in, Flora." And Mrs. Nordlaw continued her song.

"Why, dear!" said Mrs. Rundell, a very pretty woman, entering. "You said you were ill, and here you are as gay as a girl. You were even singing. And I met the doctor at the door going out as I came in!"

"Yes."

"And you look just as happy as you've looked for weeks dancing with Jack Belford!"

"Yes. And what do you think of a widow—a widow, mind you—who mistook a plain case of love for some serious illness?"

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Sign of Age

There's a hint of sophistication in the reply of a youngster to the question regarding his auntie's age. "I don't know 'zactly how old she is," he replied, "but a cup of tea rests her."

Boston Transcript.

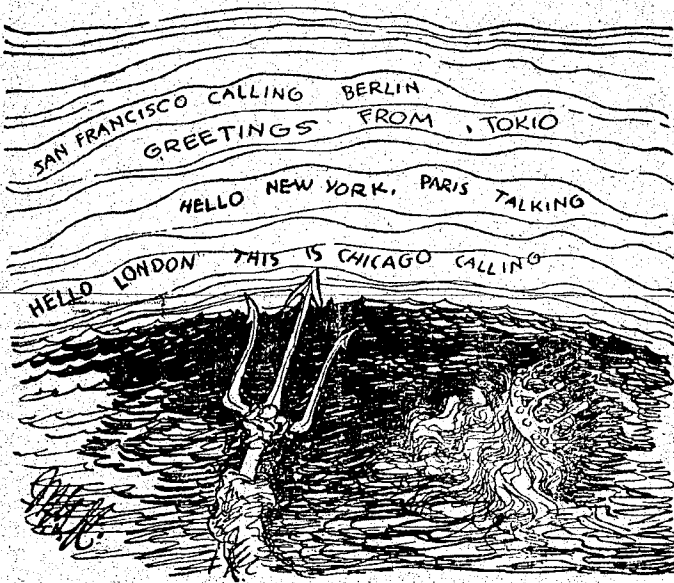
Marvelous Memories

Some years ago a well-known pianist gave an exhibition of his marvelous powers of memory by playing without a pause 400 pieces of music without a change of notes before him and without elapsing even this feat by simultaneously playing 1,500 separate compositions during a continuous sitting of 40 hours.

Wheelbarrows With Sails

China it is common sight to see wheelbarrow propelled by a sail.

Over His Head



Zero Hours of Automobile Accidents, 4, 5 and 8 P. M.



ONE thousand and thirty of Chicago's 11,785 auto accidents last year, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, occurred between five and six o'clock, just when congestion is at its worst in the home-going rush. Only 47 of these 1,030 accidents were fatal.

Four o'clock is the children's zero hour. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school.

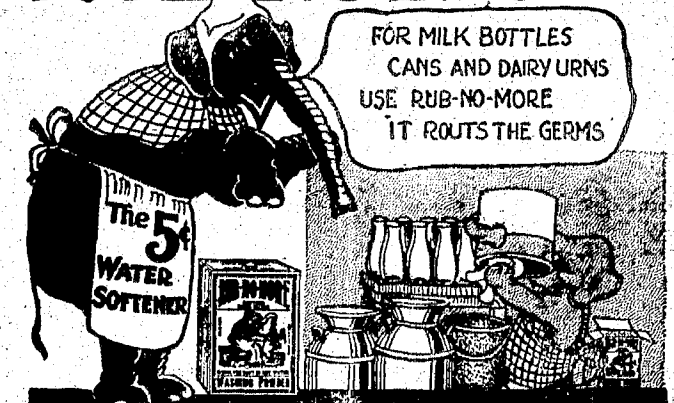
Seven to nine is the dangerous time for adult auto fatalities, according to Chicago's 1924 record. Eighty-six of 335 such deaths occurred around the theater-going hours.

Making Landscape in Florida



Whenever a Florida real estate man needs more "landscape" for his "development" he just goes out and makes it. This picture shows how full-trown palm trees are taken up, transported and transplanted.

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CLEANS MILK BOTTLES

Couldn't Really Call

Inn Ancient Building

We had paddled through Ghent's complex waterways and were wondering where we could leave our canoe in safety, when some racing shells shot past, a boathouse pennant fluttered, and a cheery voice invited us to utilize the Royal Club Nautique for as long as we wished. So we stored our canoe in the club's "garage," then drove through the town to a quaint inn whose leaded panes looked out upon a row of shops built into the outer walls of a great Gothic church, Melville Charter writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

The sight of people flocking to service, while others slipped drinks, got shaved or bought curios, all under the eaves of a sacred edifice, hinted that we were in an ancient quarter of the town.

"Is this an old inn?" we inquired of our Flemish host. He was a singularly literal man. He replied gravely: "Not so very. Probably when built in the Thirteenth century it was some wealthy man's home. In the Sixteenth century, about the time Albrecht Durer stopped here, it was the house of the Grocers' guild. Later it was privately owned for a couple or more centuries. No, as an inn I wouldn't call it particularly old."

After that we reverentially used the doormat, and refrained from striking matches on the woodwork.

Nature's Lavish Gifts

to Left-Handed Folks

If you had lived at any time in the period 2500 B. C. to A. D. 1500, and had been left-handed, you would have been regarded as one highly favored by the gods and far superior to ordinary folk. If, of your own initiative, you had not seized on power, it would have been placed in your hands. But in all probability that would have been unnecessary, for all down the ages the left-handed have gone ahead and made a success of life. They've something that the right-handed haven't. The leading Pharos was left-handed; so were the Caesars; so also Alexander the Great and Charlemagne.

Whether Nature compensates the left-handed by endowing them with special talents is a matter of speculation. The fact, however, remains that the left-handed are, in brain power, far superior to the right-handed. A schoolteacher, through whose hands thousands of boys have passed, is emphatic on that point. No left-handed boy is, or could be, a fool is his dictum.

Differences in Heraldry

In heraldry "differences" or marks of "cadency" indicate the various branches of a family. During the lifetime of his father the eldest son bears a label, the second a crescent, the third a mullet, the fourth a marlet, the fifth an annulet, the sixth a fleur de lis, the seventh a rose, the eighth a cross moline, the ninth a double quatrefoil.

In "Hamlet" Ophelia says that both she and the queen are to wear rue, herself as the affianced bride of the eldest son of the late king, but the queen with a "difference" indicative of the fact that, although she was Hamlet's mother, her status was that of her present husband, Claudius.—Detroit News.

Modest Philanthropist

A philanthropist, feeling that his end was approaching and not desiring any publicity for his kind acts, advertised in the newspapers and offered a prize for the best hint of how to dispose of his property. Many replies were received, some sound and sensible, and others wildly fantastic. Finally one came which suggested that he establish a fund to supply ice to dumb parrots.

This delighted the philanthropist so that he lay back and laughed heartily, he caught his breath with difficulty and laughed again. In the midst of his mirth he burst a blood vessel and passed away, leaving his fortune to his heirs and nothing for the poor dumb parrots.—Kansas City Times.

Sociology as a Study

Sociology is the term applied by the philosopher, Comte, to the study of mankind in their social relations. It recommends the prevention of national wars by arbitration, and the settlement of the war of classes by boards of conciliation. The term sociology is regarded by some as equivalent to history. The English philosopher, Herbert Spencer, used the term in the titles of several of his greatest works, for instance, "The Study of Sociology," published in 1872.

Lee as Matchmaker

General Lee played the part of fatherly matchmaker to many a pretty girl of his circle. In fact, he had always liked that role.

"Tel Miss—" he had written from Mexico, during the occupation, "she had better dismiss that young divine and marry a soldier. There is some chance of the latter being shot, but it requires a particular dispensation of Providence to rid her of the former."—Scribner's Magazine.

Union of Colonies

In 1043 the colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven formed a union, called the New England confederation for a common defense against the Indians and other foes.

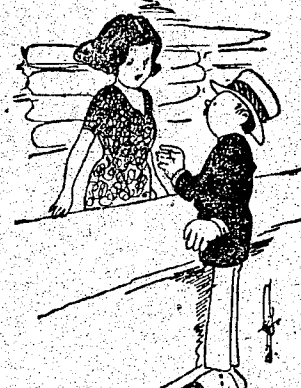
SUSPICIOUS



He—We've been engaged a year, now. Don't you think we ought to get married?

She—What's the matter? Broke?

THEIR HANDICAPS



He—Yes—a man nowadays must keep his nose on the grindstone.

She—And a girl must keep hers on the powder puff.

SPORTS IN PROPER PLACE



College Head—And sports have their proper place in our curriculum, of course.

Student's Dad—Glad to hear it, glad to know my boy will have some chance to study, you know.

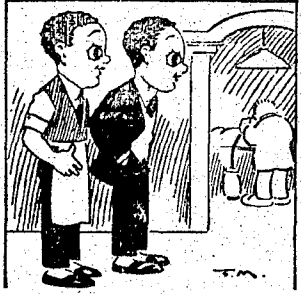
TIT FOR TAT



He—You remind me so much of my first wife. Will you marry me?

She—No. I wouldn't marry a man who could ever remember what his first wife looked like.

INSIDE DOPE



"Say, why's the doc pumping out that fellow he thinks poisoned himself?"

"Trying to get the inside dope on his case."

Some Family

Buddy went to a dog show and came home all excited. Breeds meant nothing to him and blue ribbons less, but he pupples delighted him beyond measure.

"Oh, mother," he exclaimed, "I saw the pupples with their mother. Two of them were brothers and the other three were twins."

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Day at Petersen's Grocery**AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR it is hard to
maintain a satisfactory menu unless you take ad-
vantage of the wide line of canned delicacies that
we constantly keep in stock.Here you will find the products of the summer months
all ready for you to serve. Modern canning methods
have made it possible for you to have the best of
everything during the entire year. Our canned
goods are the best that can be bought. Free delivery
service at your command.**H. PETERSEN**

Your Grocer

PHONE 25

**A. S. BURROWS'
Meat Market**Bear in mind that we are fully appreciative each
and every time you enter our market, and mind-
ful of our responsibility to you. We must serve
your needs in a manner that you like, and that
is just what we try to do every time.JUST NOW WE ARE
OFFERING SOME
VERY FINE**Fresh Fish**

Try some of these; you will find them delicious.

PHONE No. 2

Variety Store Bargains

Mask fasteners 1c each.

Masks—wire, dominos and comics, 5c to 25c.

Valentines—perforated, plain, comical,
etc., 1-2c to 25c.Valentine party accessories—nut cups, napkins,
candy boxes, all sizes hearts, cupids and
darts, crepe paper, etc.

Valentine Greeting Cards in envelope 5c.

Specials:

White Enameled dish-pans or water pails 69c.

Babies' milk bottles 5c.

Babies' nipples 5c.

Babies' rubber panties—real bargains—15c.

S. B. VARIETY STORE

1 door West of the Furniture Store

F. J. McCLAIN, Mgr.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926

Mrs. Daniel Hoelsi is the possessor
of a new 1926 model Nash sedan.10 per cent off on all rubbers, mit-
tens and socks at Olson's.See Russell Robertson in Deacon
Dubb's—he's real.The Citizens band will play a con-
cert at Mercy Hospital Friday even-
ing.Harold Schmidt arrived Sunday
morning from Detroit and expects to
remain here.Mrs. Carl Nelson and son spent last
week down the river guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.We guarantee our tennis slippers
to outwear all others.

Olson Shoe Store.

The Danish Ladies Aid was enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. Olaf Sor-
enson last Thursday afternoon.Don't forget our shoe sale Saturday
morning at 9:00. Just think 50c per
pair. Read our ad.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Mae Richardson expects to
leave Thursday for Ann Arbor to be
in attendance at the annual U. of M.
J-Hop Friday night, February 5th.The Ladies Aid of Michelson Mem-
orial church will hold their regular
meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th.
Members please attend.Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our
fountain. We also sell the powder
so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Levine dresses. Mr. Bell will be at
The Gift Shop Saturday, February
6, with a fine line of spring dresses
and coats. Ladies please call.Mrs. Charles Tromble left Friday
to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit
and Royal Oak visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Guy Bradley.The twelfth annual conference on
Highway Engineering sponsored by
the University of Michigan will be
held at Ann Arbor on February 15th
to 18th.Finley Klingensmith, who has been
visiting his parents in Sheffield, Pa.,
has returned to Grayling to resume
his position as drummer with Schram's
Ramblers.When the boss doesn't get down
until 11 o'clock the smart operator
reports, "he's out just now" which
sounds much better than "he hasn't
come in yet."Mercy Hospital Aid society will
meet Thursday afternoon February 11
at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson.
Mrs. Alex Lagrow will assist in en-
tertaining.Miss Selma Lenhart will appear in
Grayling next Tuesday Evening.
She comes as a substitute for Jean
MacDonald who was to have been here
in January.The Woman's Home Missionary soci-
ety will meet at the home of Mrs.
Peter McNeven, Wednesday afternoon,
February 10. Mrs. McNeven will be
assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bates.Our soda fountain is again running.
Drop in and try a dish of ice cream,
malted milk or a soda. Ice cream
is not a luxury but a food.

Central Drug Store.

Unless you mask you will not be
permitted to dance before 10:30
o'clock at the Masked ball to be given
by the American Legion Friday, Feb-
ruary 12. Plan your costume now.James Grover, Jr. of St. Helen was
a guest of Fred Hoelsi over Sunday
visiting his sister Mrs. Getta Fischer
while here. Fred accompanied him
on his return home Monday to spend
a few days.Edgar McPhee arrived Saturday
from Detroit and expects to remain
here indefinitely. Edgar has been
playing basketball with a Detroit
team, and is now a member of our lo-
cal Independents.James Atherton of near Rose City
was in the city a few days last week
looking for work. Mr. Atherton for-
merly resided in Grayling, working in
the Salling Hanson Co. mill. At pres-
ent he is farming.Saturday February 6 is the day to
order your spring dress and coat at
The Gift Shop. Mr. Bell will have
dresses and coats will be with us that
day. Ladies please call. Remember
we guarantee the fit, and make all
necessary alterations.

Cooley & Redson.

One of the features for next Sunday
morning services at the Michelson
Memorial church will be a duet by Mr.
E. H. Webb and daughter Mrs. C. G.
Clippert. They have selected for this
occasion the song "Thy Will Be Done"
by Jerome. Morning service is at 10
o'clock.Miss Constance Bement, director of
Extension of the State Library will
speak in Grayling at the Methodist
church, Friday evening, February 5,
at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Bement's talk
will be of interest to all users of the
public library. Everyone cordially
invited to attend.Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron and
little son Owen Jimmy Dan arrived
the last of the week from Kentucky
where they have been showing with
the Gorman-Ford Stock company.
They are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Hoelsi and Mr. and Mrs.
James Cameron.Ben Yoder received word from De-
troit the last of the week that his daugh-
ter, Virginia, who entered a child's
hospital a couple of weeks ago had
contracted diphtheria. The little
girl has been laid up for some time
as the result of an infection in her
left knee and was taken to the De-
troit hospital in order to recuperate.The Old Time Dance given by the
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs last Thurs-
day night was well attended and ev-
eryone had an enjoyable time. Lunch
was served by the Rebekah ladies at
11 o'clock, after which dancing was
resumed until 2:00. Music was fur-
nished by Johnson's three-piece orches-
tra. It is planned to have these pop-
ular affairs every few weeks.Meet your best girl at the Masquer-
ade ball.Buy Gym shoes here and spend the
difference. Olson Shoe Store.Miss Mae Richardson spent the
week end at her home in Roscommon.
Esbern Olson returned Saturday
morning from a business trip to De-
troit.Miss Dorothy Flanigan spent the
week end visiting friends at Cheboy-
gan.Village caucus Tuesday night, Feb.
11th at the Court house, beginning at
8 o'clock.Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis were in
Bay City Monday to see "Abie's Irish
Rose", showing there this week.Miss Selma Lenhart will present the
closing number of the Lyceum Course
Next Tuesday Evening. Hear her.Miss Mildred Bates who has been
confined to her home the past month
due to illness is able to be out again.Miss Emma Hum left Monday
night for Detroit, where she will enter
Ford Hospital Training school for
nurses.Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs.
Nick Schlotz returned Saturday from
Detroit where they had been spend-
ing a week.Misses Virginia and Polly Murray
returned to Detroit Monday afternoon
after spending several weeks at the
Murray Lodge on the AuSable.Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven have
moved from the Burke Apartments
and are now residing in the George
Olson home, during the latter's ab-
sence in Florida.Word received Friday from George
Olson and family says they arrived
safely in Miami, and that Mr. Olson
is feeling somewhat improved in
health.Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son
Charles returned Monday from Flint
where they had been visiting. Mrs.
McNamara's parents for the past
two weeks.50c a pair. Just think of it. Sup-
ply yourself with shoes and slippers.
Ladies and children's sizes. Saturday
morning 9:00.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

O. P. Schumann left this morning
to be in attendance at the annual
meeting of the Michigan Press asso-
ciation that is being held in Lansing
the last of the week.Don't forget the basket ball game
between the school teams and West
Branch boys and girls, Friday night.
The school should be encouraged in
athletics by the good patronage of the
people.Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Jo-
hannesburg were in the city Monday
and Tuesday. Mr. Raue came on busi-
ness and while here they were guests
at the home of Mrs. Raue's parents Mr.
and Mrs. Lars Nelson.Miss Selma Lenhart is a noted read-
er and impersonator. She ranks with
the best and her programs are always
well received. If you can appreciate
talent and talent you will want
to hear her when she appears at the
Michelson Memorial Church next
Tuesday evening.The Village Caucus for the nomi-
nation of candidates for Village officers
will be held next week Thursday night,
Feb. 11th, at the Court house at 8:00
o'clock. This is our opportunity to
select men to run our Village affairs
and to raise and spend the tax payers'
money. It is vitally important that
every citizen be present. Be there
and bring your neighbors.It was only when the Redpath Bur-
row found it necessary to furnish a
substitute for Jean MacDonald, that
the securing of Miss Selma Lenhart
was made possible for the local Ly-
ceum Course. Grayling people should
welcome the opportunity to hear such
a noted reader. Miss Lenhart will give
the closing number of the Lyceum
Course next Tuesday evening at the
Michelson Memorial church.The auction scene, with Wayne
Ewalt as Major McNutt, the auc-
tioneer, is claimed to be a "scream."
In act two there is a country wedding,
funny as a crutch; and the boys and
girls in the husking bee in the last act
caps the climax of a night of comedy.Don't miss the basket ball games
Friday and Saturday nights. Friday
night the High school boys and girls
teams will play the West Branch high
school teams, and Saturday night
the Independents will have at their
opponents the Giffels of Bay City.
Come in time for the preliminary Sat-
urday night and see the flooring
mill crew and Ben Landsberg's quintet
in action.Mrs. Squire's classes, in home hy-
giene and care of the sick are progress-
ing nicely, and mothers and others
are gaining a lot of good knowledge
and many helps in the rearing of their
children. As what they should eat and
other things pertaining to their health.
Mothers are especially invited to at-
tend these meetings at present as the
subjects under discussion are dealing
with the children up to school age.The Pan cake supper given under
the auspices of the Epworth League of
the Michelson Memorial church last
Friday evening was well attended, and
if anyone ever got their fill of pan-
cake they have had it. At least it
kept the gentlemen chefs busy sup-
plying the large crowd with hot cakes
and sausage, and they were most ap-
petizing. During the supper hours
Schram's Ramblers played a number
of selections which added greatly to
the affair. The League's treasury is
enriched by \$50.00 realized from their
efforts. The name of the pancake
supper was "Sun Ray" and was furnis-
hed complimentary of the Bay City
Grocery Company.A party of about forty people en-
joyed a skiing and tobogganing party
at Lake Margrethe Tuesday night
near the Collen Pavilion and, judging
from the reports, had a wonderful
time. The track was a glare of ice
and before the toboggans were half
way down the course they were trav-
eling, it is estimated, at more than a
mile a minute. They passed by with
a whizz and woe to be anyone who
may have happened to be on the track.
Just before reaching the lake there
was a drop off of about five feet,
which added to the thrills, as well as
to the dangers, and the toboggan
traveled far out onto the lake. An
accident occurred early in the evening
when at the "drop off" A. E. Mason,
superintendent of the Michigan Cen-
tral round house, fell and landed on
the end of his spine. Since that time
he has been in pretty sore condition,
but it is believed that the injury is
not very serious, however it is bad
enough and was very painful. Later
in the evening the costuming party en-
joyed a hot lunch at the pavilion.**After-Inventory Clearance!****Red Hot Specials!**

WE WANT TO CLEAR OUR RACKS OF

Ladies' Winter Coats

Out they go at Half Price!

THIS MEANS

\$55.00 Coats for \$27.50

\$30.00 Coats for 15.00

\$20.00 Coats for 10.00

There are several months of win-
ter ahead of us, and you will
have your coat for next winter.

Come while the selection is good.

Read This Carefully: Saturday morning at 9:00
o'clock we will place on sale 122 pairs of Ladies' and Misses
and Children's Shoes and Slippers, at only 50c a pair. Ev-
ery pair is marked and wrapped. These shoes cannot be
unwrapped or tried on in store; nor will we exchange
them. Every sale is final. Values were in some cases up
to \$8.50 a pair. Come in get several pairs, and come
early. Remember only 50c a pair.

Men's and Boys' high top Shoes and Pacs 1=4 off

Boy's Slip-over Sweaters, all wool, values up to \$5.00, for \$2.95

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

**NOTED READER
TO APPEAR HERE**It was difficult to convince a Red-
path Lyceum patron, who is totally
blind, that he had not heard a play
given by a complete company, when
Selma Lenhart recently presented
"Erstwhile Susan," in his home town.
Miss Lenhart, who will appear in one
of her well-known dramatic recitals
on the Lyceum course here Tuesday
evening, February 9th, received from
this Lyceum enthusiast the following
letter which she considers one of the
most gratifying tributes ever tendered
her:"It was my special privilege re-
cently to hear you read 'Erstwhile
Susan.' Although I am totally blind
your characters were portrayed so
distinctly that I have a definite pic-
ture in my mind of each character
and its action. I did not miss a line,
word or syllable of any character.
Your articulation was wonderful, and
your impersonation of each was real-
ity itself. I especially wish to com-
pliment you on your Pennsylvania
Dutch dialect. In short, if I had not
had absolute confidence in the friends
who accompanied me, I should not
have believed that one person was
entertaining. Your work was truly
marvelous."**Village Caucus**The qualified voters of the Village
of Grayling will meet in Caucus at
the Court House in said Village on
Thursday, February 11th, 1926 at
8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time, for
the purpose of nominating Village
Officers and for the transaction of
such other business as may lawfully
come before meeting.Following is the list of officers to be
nominated:

- 1 Village President.
- 1 Village Clerk.
- 1 Village Treasurer.
- 3 Village Trustees for 2 years.
- 1 Village Trustee for 1 year.
- 1 Assessor.

The Village Election will take place
Monday, March 8th, 1926.
Dated Feb. 1st, 1926.

By Order Village Committee.

**BOARD OF TRADE DANCE FRI-
DAY NIGHT.**The Board of Trade will give a
dancing party Friday night, Feb. 5th.
All members are urged to come up
and enjoy themselves. These parties
are very formal, and have been very
enjoyable. You will be welcome.**FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINT-
ED**Bring your Kodak films for devel-
oping and printing to white house
across from tailor shop on South
side. First film developed free if
prints are ordered. 24 hour service.
Work satisfactory or costs you noth-
ing. R. C. Howard, Corner Charles
and Oliver Sts.**OUR BULLETIN**

THE BUSY SHOPPERS' GUIDE

Wait-Desk--genuine
oak, golden finish, an
exceptionally fine bargain. \$21.15Library Table
pedestal design, quar-
tered oak top and
base; indeed a beautiful table \$20.88**Sure Grip Glue**For Furniture and ornaments of all
kinds.
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water. 19c
Per tube

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to hang up
things. Per pkg 10cThese prices stand good until our next Bul-
letin is issued next week.**SORENSEN BROS.**

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Michigan Happenings

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Hotel Melaine at North Branch recently. The passing of this landmark recalls the early days of North Branch to many of the older residents. Tom Melaine, who died about two years ago, built the hotel more than 40 years ago and it was known far and wide as one of the best taverns in the state. This was before the passing of the eighteenth amendment. A dance hall was run in connection with the hotel and was patronized for many miles around. Melaine was known to enforce rigid rules of behavior. The building was valued at \$10,000.

Establishment of a state automobile drivers' fund for the founding of a fund to care for the wives and families of men and husbands killed by automobile accidents in the state each year was advocated by Lincoln Avery, prominent attorney, in an address before the Port Huron service club. The state legislature should adopt a law to provide against the want in the family that is stricken, care for the great loss of life and to prevent the burden and financial depression that goes into homes when accident occurs.

In one of the biggest real estate transactions made in Battle Creek in several months, the Weickgenant building on West Main street, has been sold to Edward W. Large. The consideration is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Jacob Weickgenant, prominent Battle Creek business man who owned the block, announced that his portion of the business in the building known as the Weickgenant company, will be discontinued. He will, however, continue to operate his original store at 3 East Main street.

To protect thousands of bass planted in the lakes and streams of Shiawassee county during the past year, the Shiawassee County Sportsmen's Association will ask the State Conservation Commission to close all waters in the county to fishermen from April 1 to June 15. A similar order is now in effect in Genesee and Oakland counties. The association also will work for a closed season on the year around on fox squirrels. Members declare the animals are becoming extinct in the state.

The village of Fordson will hold a pre-primary convention in Henry Ford school February 6, at which time candidates will be nominated for the offices of Mayor, councilman, justice of the peace, associate justice and constable. Practically every voter of the village is expected to attend. In addition to naming candidates, those who attend will appoint a committee to examine into the qualifications of the choices. The primary election will be held March 3.

Regents of the University of Michigan have deferred action on the building of a new football stadium, until the February meeting. The board, however, passed a resolution expressing their sympathy with the report made to them by the university senate, in which the senate recommended the building of a new stadium, to cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars and to seat not less than 60,000 spectators.

The Grand Trunk station at Armada burned recently. Fire from an unknown cause completely destroyed the small frame structure, with a loss of about \$3,000. The building was heated by a stove. Large grain elevators and buildings owned by the railroad, situated nearby, were not damaged, as they are south of the station, while the heavy wind was from the southwest.

A permit to operate passenger-carrying motor busses between Detroit and the Ohio line, via Fort road, Ecorse road, Telegraph road, Flat Rock and Monroe, was granted the Detroit & Toledo Trackless Coach company by the state public utilities commission. The company will operate four 23-passenger vehicles.

The maximum civil war veteran's pension of \$72 per month, has been allowed William Robinson, of Mt. Pleasant, according to word received from the bureau of pensions by Representative Roy O. Woodruff. Robinson served in Company H, Ninth Regular Michigan Cavalry.

Agitation has been begun in Macomb county for the erection of a new county building that will also house the city offices of Mt. Clemens. The present quarters are so cramped that it is no longer possible to provide room for valuable court records.

Sheriff George Smith is investigating charges of arson against Urban Kruger, of Roseville. Kruger was brought to the county jail on complaint of his family. He is alleged to have driven the family from the home and kicked the stove over. The home burned to the ground.

The bonds for the new school at Milan for \$135,000 have been sold to Bumpus & Co., of Detroit. It was announced. The contract for the building will be let Monday.

A radical step to check the spending of city funds for public improvements was taken by the city finance board of Flint when it voted to recommend to the city council that no more public improvements such as paving, sewers and sidewalks be undertaken unless the taxpayers petitioning for them agreed to pay the entire cost in a lump sum. That there is a chance of such a measure being adopted by the council is indicated by a recent discussion of city finances by that body when the throwing of the entire burden of public improvements on the taxpayers was suggested.

The Pere Marquette ferry International while endeavoring to break a jammer through the ice from Port Huron to Sarnia grounded on a heavy windrow of ice that must have been on the bottom of St. Clair river, as both of her propellers are stalled and they are unable to move either of her engines. Hydraulic jacks are being sent to the ferry to assist in starting her engines. Ice conditions at present are the worst in years. The Port Huron & Sarnia Ferry company is running one boat, the City of Port Huron making a schedule of an hour.

The Alma Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Exchange club, at a joint public meeting, authorized the appointing of a committee to appraise all residence property offered for sale and asked real estate dealers not to list unappraised property for a period of six months. The action was taken to prevent excessive increase in prices of homes because of the moving to Alma of several hundred workers of the American Wood Rim Co. from Onaway, following the fire which destroyed the company's plant there.

The Consumers Power Co. plans to expend between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 in Michigan this year, according to B. B. Cobb, of New York, president of the company and vice-president of the Commonwealth Power Corp. "Work in Michigan," said Mr. Cobb, "is to include completing the Hadenpyl dam, on the Manistee River and preliminary engineering work for a possible dam on the Muskegon River. Part of the budget will go for high-tension transmission lines and other items."

Announcement was made that construction of a new modern five-story Y. W. C. A. building will be started at Lansing in the spring. The new building will be located at 217 Townsend street, adjoining the property of the Plymouth Congregational church, and will have a frontage on Townsend street of 90 feet. At the south side the building will be 150 feet deep and at the south side 75 feet. The front of the building will be five stories in height, dropping to three stories in the rear.

Jackson industries gained 150 employed persons during the past week according to the labor barometer issued by the employers' association. The total number employed was 1,131 compared to 981 for the week preceding. Changes of industrial divisions were: Automotive industries, 153 gain; needles trades, 7 gain; metal trades, 15 loss; building trades, 3 gain; miscellaneous industries, 3 loss. The gain of the previous week was 113 over the six days previous to that time.

Advancement of E. H. Wilkinson, vice-president and general manager of the Jevett Radio and Phonograph company, to the presidency was announced by E. H. Jevett, former president, who will become chairman of the board of directors and continue in general charge of affairs at Pontiac. No other changes in the personnel of the company were made and the policy will be as heretofore.

Reports reaching the Michigan Potato Growers' Association at Cadillac say that the potato market is weak and the demand slow in Chicago and Eastern cities, due to the dumping of shipments by Western growers, according to George Wager, the manager. The exchange sold stock from \$3.90 to \$4 per hundredweight, f. o. b. Cadillac, but sales are falling off somewhat.

The proposition to annex Frenchtown and Monroeville to the city of Monroe was defeated in the two districts affected. The vote was: Frenchtown, yes, 69; no, 91; Monroeville, yes, 71; no, 135. In the city of Monroe the vote was reversed. It was: Frenchtown, yes, 769; no, 122; Monroeville, yes, 633; no, 120.

Edgar A. Guest, popular Detroit Free Press poet, made a big hit in Iowa when he spoke before 1,000 persons at a public gathering at the Methodist church and more than 100 at a luncheon meeting of the Young Men's Club. He was the guest of Mayor Fred W. Green while in the city.

The Adrian city commission has been asked to present a bond issue of \$100,000 to the voters of Adrian for the construction of an addition to Bixby hospital. The hospital board asks that the proposition be submitted not later than the spring election. The commission will take the matter under consideration.

Mrs. Maggie Gibson, 88 years old, wife of the late Kimball Gibson, Civil war veteran of Vassar, died at her home from old age.

PLAIN JOKE



"These New York tenements are indescribable. In one of them a bunch of Russians are actually living on the stairs."

LUCKY GIRL



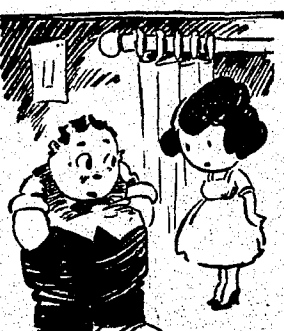
She—Minnie's lucky. She married a real estate man.
He—How come?
She—When she wants affection, he gives her lots.

LIVE WEIGHT



Mrs. Heavysides—I don't see what the men find to admire in Mrs. Slimmer. Why, Jim worth two of her. Don't you think so, Henry?
Her Husband—Yes, my dear, and the scales will back you up.

WOULD, NO DOUBT



Nulywed—Why not have split peas for dinner.
Wife—So we might. But—wouldn't it take a long time to split the peas?

A PERFECT SUCCESS



Friend—Has your daughter been a success as a screen actress?
Mother—How can you ask? Hasn't she just married a multimillionaire?

BRAINS FOR TWO



Your wife is a very intelligent woman.
Yes—she has brains enough for two.
Is that why you married her?

Don't Overdo It

Be a thorough housekeeper, but not a fussy one. The wise woman is the one who says, 'I do all I can and refuse to worry over the things that do not get done.'

Of Earth's Early Ages

In some of the famous museums in Europe there are large mounted mammals several centuries old.

Some men are so very much at home anywhere that they make other people feel like company.

Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEB. 27, 1926—LAST DAY
For General Registration for Election March 8th, 1926.
All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.
Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1926; from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such, resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.
1-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Kosanna B. Case, Plaintiff
vs.
Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file—that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
William Brado, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEB. 27, 1926—LAST DAY
For General Registration for Election March 8th, 1926.
All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.
Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1926; from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such, resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.
1-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Kosanna B. Case, Plaintiff
vs.
Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file—that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
William Brado, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.
It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

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It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.
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vs.
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GUY E. SMITH,
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Height of Diffusion

Six quarts of oil will cover only a square mile of sea. But have you ever let a sardine tin drop on your white flannel trousers at a picnic?—The Continent.

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